

AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT

The following abstract will replace all prior versions of the abstract in the application:

Summary

~~1. Intervertebral~~ An intervertebral implant (1), ~~specifically an artificial intervertebral disk; with a central axis (2), an upper section (10), suitable for laying onto the base plate of a vertebral body lying on top and a lower section (20), suitable for laying onto the cover plate of a vertebral body lying below, wherein including A) the~~ an upper section (10) is provided with a ventral side area (11), a dorsal side area (12), two lateral side areas (13,14), a top apposition surface (15) and a bottom surface (16); ~~B) the~~ a lower section (20) is provided with a ventral side area (21), a dorsal side area (22), two lateral side areas (23,24), a bottom apposition surface (25) and a top surface (26); ~~C) the~~ The two sections (10,20) are moveable in relation to each other by means of two joints (38;39) arranged between the two sections (10;20), wherein ~~D) each of the joints (38;39) has a swivel axle (3;4) and the two swivel axles (3;4) are arranged perpendicular to each other;~~ and E) the ~~two joints (38;39) are realised by means of an upper, a central and a lower joint section (31;32;33), characterised in that~~ F) each joint (38;39) comprises a first joint section (31;32;33) with an elevation (49;50) provided with an edge (51;53) for the bearing of a second joint section (31;32;33) in a way that allows titling around the swivel axle (3;4).